

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

DOCKET NO.
02-01203

**ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND XO TENNESSEE, INC.**

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to delegate to the Hearing Officer the authority to dispose of existing post-hearing issues in this matter. In addition, the panel requested that the Hearing Officer dispose of the issues within sixty (60) days.

At a Status Conference held on May 17, 2005, the Hearing Officer directed that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") file its audit proposal and brief in this docket by May 23, 2005, and that XO Tennessee, Inc ("XO") and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") file their responses and briefs thereto by June 3, 2005. On May 23, 2005, the parties filed a notice that BellSouth and XO have reached a tentative settlement resolving the issues in this docket. In that notice, the parties requested that the filing of BellSouth's proposal and brief and the responses and briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom be held in abeyance for two (2) weeks. On May 24, 2005, the two-week extension was granted. On June 3,

2005, the parties requested an additional two-week extension in the schedule for filings in this docket. The parties stated their belief that the further extension would be helpful in the ongoing discussions regarding a settlement. On June 8, 2005, the Hearing Officer granted the request for an additional extension and issued a new procedural schedule. On June 24, 2005, the parties reported that negotiations were continuing and requested an additional two-week extension in the deadline for filings. On June 30, the parties requested a new procedural schedule with BellSouth's filings due on July 15, 2005 and the filings by XO and ITC^DeltaCom due on July 22, 2005. On July 15, 2005, the parties reported that negotiations are apparently proceeding satisfactorily and requested an additional 30-day extension in the deadline for filings.

The Hearing Officer finds that the request of the parties is well-taken and should be granted. Therefore, a new procedural schedule is established as follows:

August 15, 2005

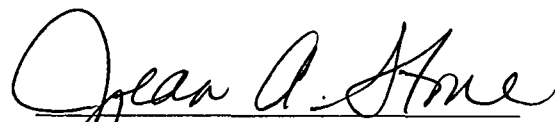
Audit Proposal and Brief of BellSouth shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

August 29, 2005

Responses and Briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The procedural schedule is amended as set forth herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer